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Aditya Bhandarkar et al.

Art Unit

3829

Examiner Name

Tan D. Nguyen

Attorney Docket Number

003797.00612

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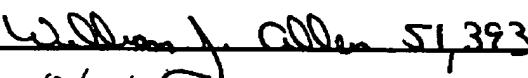
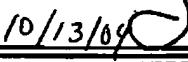
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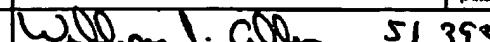
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(Attorney Docket No. 003797.00612)

In re Application of:)	
Aditya Bhandarkar, et al)	Examiner: Tan D. Nguyen
Application No.: 10/617,904)	Group Art Unit: 3619
Filed: July 11, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 4899
For: PARTNER MANAGEMENT)	

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48

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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition to correct the inventorship of the subject application by adding Varma Chiluvuri as an inventor. The omission of Varma Chiluvuri as a named inventor in this application occurred in error without deceptive intent.

Accompanying this petition are the following, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48:

- A statement of Varma Chiluvuri that this omission occurred in error and without deceptive intent on his part;
- An executed declaration by the actual inventors;
- A Fee Transmittal Sheet in duplicate, authorizing the charge of \$130.00 for the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i); and
- A Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) indicating the consent of the assignee.
- A supplemental Application Data Sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 10/12/04

By: William J. Miller Reg. No. 51,393
Charles L. Miller
Registration No. 43,805

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Aditya Bhandarkar, et al

Serial No.: 10/617,904

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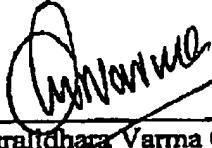
**STATEMENT FROM PERSON BEING
ADDED AS INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR §1.48**

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Sir:

The above-identified application was originally filed in the names of joint inventors Aditya Bhandarkar, David Fong, Eddie Fusaro, Mayank Mehta, Anand C. Ramanathan, Dharmendra Shukla, Kumarswamy Valegerepura, and Mark Nathan Wain. However, inventorship, as originally filed, should have included myself. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7/6/04

 Muralidhar Varma Chilavuri

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Application No./Patent No.: 10/617,904

Filed/Issue Date: July 11, 2003

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